

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted or the resolution is adopted. We go to Item 10, motions. Senator Keyes has a motion. Senator Dick Lewis, excuse me, for what purpose do you ask recognition?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I have a motion up there which was part of the agreement, that I would withdraw LB 100 when the resolution had been accepted by this body. I don't want to ignore that because that was part of an agreement we made with the various factions.

CLERK: The motion is here Mr. President. I move to withdraw LB 100.

PRESIDENT: That will be laid over and acted on. Now, we go to Item 10. Would you read this motion Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes offers, I move to place LB 207 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Orval Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be brought before the Legislature. I think that it should be...the five voted against it, advancing it. I can see just a little discrimination in the committee. I've never asked that any bill be brought before the Legislature before but I do on this one. I think everybody here knows, when you write a policy on your health and accident, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and this is the main one that we are aiming at have seen fit to exclude the chiropractors from the practice, final adjustment. If it goes to the chiropractors, it also means that your doctor may be paid for any spinal adjustment that he would like to do. I'm not an authority on this. I don't know. But I do know that in 19...I forget which year it was, that we passed an amendment to a bill that is Section 44-513 to require insurance companies to pay specifically for manual adjustments when done by a chiropractor. The Blue Cross and the Blue Shield has seen fit to write in their policy in exclusion from that. I'm not going to take a lot of time telling you whether I think a chiropractor does a good job or not. I've never been to one. There are many people that swear by them. If we believe that in your policy that you want to be able to go to the doctor of your choice and we have licensed chiropractors, then you will support bringing this bill to the floor of the Legislature and we will discuss it here. If not, I suppose you know what you're going to do. So that's all I'll say right now.

PRESIDENT: Senator John DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I will tell you briefly why the committee killed this particular bill. The bill does specifically apply to chiropractors. There is no other law dealing with insurance companies in this state that mandates insurance companies to write private contracts guaranteeing one particular profession special treatment. I have in my hands a book published in 1976 and it's identified as Chiropractic Health Care. There is a reason why Blue Cross Blue Shield excludes manual spinal adjustment from their contracts. Most people when they think of manual spinal adjustment think in terms of an aching bone which is